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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear DOJ folks:

Please note this individual's comments on the proposed Microsoft settlement. As a Linux and open-source enthusiast and Internet professional, the extremely light proposed settlement causes a lot of concern. Microsoft's ability to stongarm other entites with its desktop-OS monopoly, and its push into other fields, needs to be curbed. I for one am paranoid that we may live in an even more Microsoft-centric world.

Open source and third-party companies must be given more access to Windows resources such as APIs, etc. I for one think Internet Explorer should be separated from Windows and installed separately, to allow companies like Netscape and others to survive. And please don't contribute to Microsoft gaining market share by letting them "donate" software and hardware to the education community, one of the last non-Microsoft markets!

Thank you for your attention. -Sean.

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